

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended): A vehicle roof rack assembly ~~having a side rail configured to be longitudinally installed on a roof panel of a vehicle and a cross rail disposed in a horizontal direction with respect to the side rail~~, comprising:

a cross rail configured to be installed in a substantially lateral direction on a roof panel of a vehicle;

a side rail configured to be installed in a substantially longitudinal direction on the roof panel of the vehicle, said side rail comprising guide grooves longitudinally provided on both lateral surfaces of the side rail an upper surface and first and second lateral side surfaces, said lateral side surfaces comprising first and second guide grooves, respectively; and

~~a mounting member slidably engaging the cross rail to the side rail, the mounting member comprising: a connecting part that is coupled to the cross rail and a locking means that securely fixes movement of the cross rail with respect to the side rail~~

an inner mounting member comprising a side surface supported by the first lateral side surface of the side rail, including the first guide groove, an upper portion supported by the upper surface of the side rail, an engaging part configured to engage the cross rail, and a locking means for preventing movement of the cross rail with respect to the side rail; and

an outer mounting member comprising a side surface supported by the second lateral side surface of the side rail, including the second guide groove, and an upper portion supported by the upper surface of the side rail;

wherein the upper portions of the mounting members are engaged with each other by an engaging means.

2. (Currently Amended): The vehicle roof rack assembly according to claim 1, wherein said side rail is formed of a hollow member having closed ends, and a center portion of ~~left and right each of the lateral surfaces are is~~ inwardly bent and ~~have has~~ a cross section of a train rail, respectively, for thereby forming the guide grooves.

3. (Currently Amended): The vehicle roof rack assembly according to claim 1, wherein said cross rail is formed of a bar shaped hollow member wherein ~~an~~ the engaging part ~~longitudinally laterally~~ extends from ~~one~~ a side of the inner mounting member and is inserted into an interior of an end of the same cross rail.

4. (Canceled).

5. (Currently Amended): The vehicle roof rack assembly according to claim [[4]] 1, wherein insertion guide parts inserted in the guide grooves and guided thereby protrude from lower side support parts of the members supported on the lateral side surfaces of the side rail.

6. (Currently Amended): The vehicle roof rack assembly according to claim [[4]] 1, wherein said engaging means is a screw capable of engaging the upper ~~side support parts~~ portions of the members in a state that they are overlapped.

7. (Currently Amended): The vehicle roof rack assembly according to claim 1, wherein said locking means is a bolt engaged through ~~the~~ a bolt hole of the inner mounting member so that a body end locks ~~the guide groove inner surface~~ an inner surface of the first guide groove.

8. (Canceled).